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The history of these cases was as follows: On arrival at Nagasaki nearly all of the steerage passengers were allowed to go ashore. Fourteen days after sailing, that is to say on May 27, the Marine Corps man began to show symptoms of fever, accompanied by headache and backache, and on the following day an eruption commenced to appear. This case was isolated in the infectious hospital. The second case presented suspicious symptoms on that day, and in the afternoon the third case was discovered. All these were immediately isolated and placed in the hospital for infectious diseases. Surgeon had vaccinated the 2 hospital corps men in charge of the patients, having only sufficient vaccine for 5 persons. On the day of arrival the sick were removed to the smallpox hospital and all on board were vaccinated. The steerage passengers, 134 in number, were taken to the station, their baggage and bedding disinfected and subsequently placed in the detention camp. The cabin passengers were held under observation until the 4th instant, when all not showing successful vaccination were revaccinated. They were then discharged. The personnel of the vessel, as well as the steerage passengers, will be held for fourteen days, from the appearance of the last case.

Respectfully,

J. J. KINYOUN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

COLORADO.

DENVER, COLO., June 4, 1900.

SIR: Since my monthly report to you on May 25, 1900, I have the following cases of smallpox in the State of Colorado to report for the week ended June 4, 1900: Merino, Logan County, 1 case, May 17, source of infection, Denver. Grand Junction, Mesa County, 1 case, May 14, infection, unknown. Denver, Arapahoe County, 1 case, May 18, source of infection, Denver. Archuleta County, 1 case, May 20, source of infection, probably Denver. Logan County, 1 case, May 28, source of infection, Merino. Fountain, El Paso County, 2 cases, May 8 and May 12, source of infection, Fountain.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary State Board of Health.

FLORIDA.

Inspection for smuggling smacks.

U. S. S. W. D. BRATTON,
Port Tampa, Fla., June 2, 1900.

SIR: I have to respectfully submit the following report of the cruise of the United States quarantine steamer *Bratton*, ended June 2, 1900:

The *Bratton* sailed from Port Tampa early on the morning of May 30, en route for Charlotte Harbor and points in that vicinity. She arrived off Charlotte Harbor at 5.30 p. m. and anchored. Two smacks were sighted, but were too far offshore to be molested and none were found in the harbor.

On the morning of the 31st, the vessel was got underway and proceeded to Sanibel Island and Punta Rassa, where she arrived at noon of the same day. No smuggling were found in the harbor, but we were informed that some smuggling was being done by cattle schooners in this port.

Left Punta Rassa on the morning of June 1, taking northerly course, and arrived off Charlotte Harbor at 4 p. m., sighted a smack making for entrance of harbor and at once slowed down in order to allow him

to get in, but he sighted us and immediately went about and put to sea and soon was out of sight.

The *Bratton* was anchored just within the harbor where she remained until this morning, waiting for the smack to return, but as it did not do so we got underway headed for Port Tampa.

About 10 a. m. the same smack was sighted headed in shore toward Sarasota, but as soon as she saw us she went about and went to sea heading NNW. about 11 a. m. Three other smacks were sighted well offshore and heading north, but all were too far offshore to justify boarding them and they were not molested. We kept them in sight until we arrived off Egmont Key when we were compelled to drop them on account of lack of coal, and put in to Port Tampa. When last seen they were still headed north and were probably making for Anclote Harbor.

As soon as I take on coal and supplies I will make for Anclote and probably overtake these smacks there.

Special Inspector W. M. Browder is aboard the *Bratton* and has boarded several coasting vessels and also visited a number of the people on shore during the cruise.

Respectfully,

G. M. CORPUT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

ILLINOIS.

Smallpox at Cairo.

CAIRO, ILL., June 2, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended June 2, 1900, 4 new cases of smallpox and no deaths in this city. Total number reported to date, 107 cases and 6 deaths.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

INDIANA.

Smallpox in Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 4, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the number of smallpox cases in the isolation hospital for the week ended June 3, 1900: On hand May 27, 1900, 17; admitted during the week, none; discharged during the week, 2; died during the week, none; remaining, 15.

Respectfully,

W. A. KORN,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

MISSOURI.

No smallpox in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to state that no new cases of smallpox have been reported in this city during the week ended June 3, 1900.

Respectfully,

WM. G. STIMPSON,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.